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Supplemental Projects to be Submitted by Sept. 15

A draft work plan for the two recycling Supplemental Projects will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio EPA by Sept. 15 for review and approval. This draft work plan will include quantity, cost, and schedule information for recycling the FEMP's railroad tracks, structural steel, and other metals. The draft document will be available at the PEIC, 10995 Hamilton Cleves Highway, 513-648-7480.

Fernald Community Reuse Organization Selects Consultant

The Fernald Community Reuse Organization has selected Curt Paddock, Paddock Management Services of Cincinnati, to provide economic development services to the community group, subject to DOE approval. The CRO anticipates receiving DOE's approval to award the contract in the next few weeks. The term of the contract is from the date of award through April 1998, with an option for a one-year extension.

Fernald's Tank Farm Complex and Maintenance Buildings Slated for D&D

In mid-July, Fluor Daniel Fernald initiated design for the Tank Farm Complex and Maintenance Buildings Decontamination and Dismantling (D&D) project and will continue the design process through the fall. DOE will then submit an implementation plan for the D&D project to the regulators for review. Copies of the plan will be available at the PEIC, 513-648-7480.

Silo 3 Draft Explanation of Significant Differences Document Available for Public Inspection

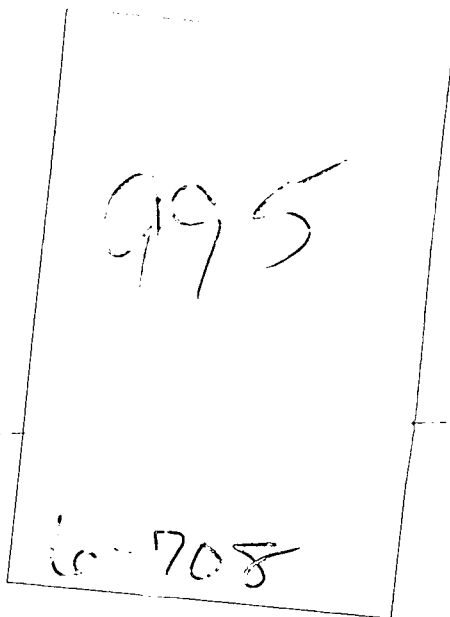
The Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) document outlining the current proposed plan for the remediation of Silo 3 has been completed and sent to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA. The draft ESD document currently proposes three treatment technologies for the remediation of Silo 3. After review and concurrence by regulators, the draft ESD document will be available for public review and comment and a public meeting will be held. A copy of the draft ESD is available at the PEIC.

1996 Site Environmental Report Available

The 1996 Site Environmental Report will be available to the public by the end of September. The report summarizes results of the ongoing Environmental Monitoring Program for samples collected during calendar year 1996. The dose to the maximally exposed individual for 1996 was estimated to be approximately 1.0 millirem. Copies of the report are available at the PEIC, 513-648-7480.



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Citizens Advisory Board Meetings to be Held in September

Representatives from the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board, formerly known as the Fernald Citizens Task Force, will meet several times during September.

- **The Waste Management Committee** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m., in the Jamtek Building, to discuss upcoming issues and the path forward for the Silos Project.
- **The Steering Committee** will meet Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m., in the Jamtek Building, to discuss roundtable topics for the Sept. 20 Fernald Citizens Advisory Board meeting.
- **The Efficiency Committee** will meet Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., in the Jamtek Building. Fernald leaders and the regulators will be available to answer questions regarding regulatory requirements and brainstorm opportunities to build partnerships with U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA.
- **The Fernald Citizens Advisory Board** will meet Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Alpha Building. Each of the five Fernald Citizens Advisory Board Committees will provide reports at the meeting. The public are welcome to attend.